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For: MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

FORMING A PASSIVATION LAYER

THEREON

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-11, 24 and 25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.